



Acton-Boxborough Special Education Parent Advisory Council (AB SpEd PAC)

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. in the RJ Grey Junior High library

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of November 19th, 2014, February 25th, 2015, and March 25th, 2015, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. 2015 Parent/Guardian Survey Update
- B. Dr. Jeff Bostic Presentation on Mental Health
- C. Updates on Other Goals & Priorities for 2014-2015—Presentation to School Committee Slated for June 25th Meeting
- D. Seek Candidates & Elect New Officers
- E. Possible PAC Goals & Priorities for 2015-2016 School Year

IV. New Business – Other topics on people's minds

V. Open Issues

- A. MCAS – 4th and 7th grade ELA performance for students with disabilities is weak
- B. Futures Education findings re: student to assistant ratios high by peer standards
- C. Concerns about the process for combining outside specialists' recommendations with district evaluations/recommendations and appropriately incorporating those recommendations into the IEP
- D. Mandatory special education training/professional development for regular and special education staff – hiring dual-certified staff
- E. Enhanced summer school and after school/extracurricular programming
- F. Increased use of technology in IEP development/revision process
- G. Changes to School Committee procedures regarding the PAC

VI. Adjournment

All AB SpEd PAC meetings are open to the public. We encourage parents of children with special needs and others interested in special education to attend. Please check our website (www.abspedpac.org) for information regarding upcoming events.

VII. Next Meeting

TBD